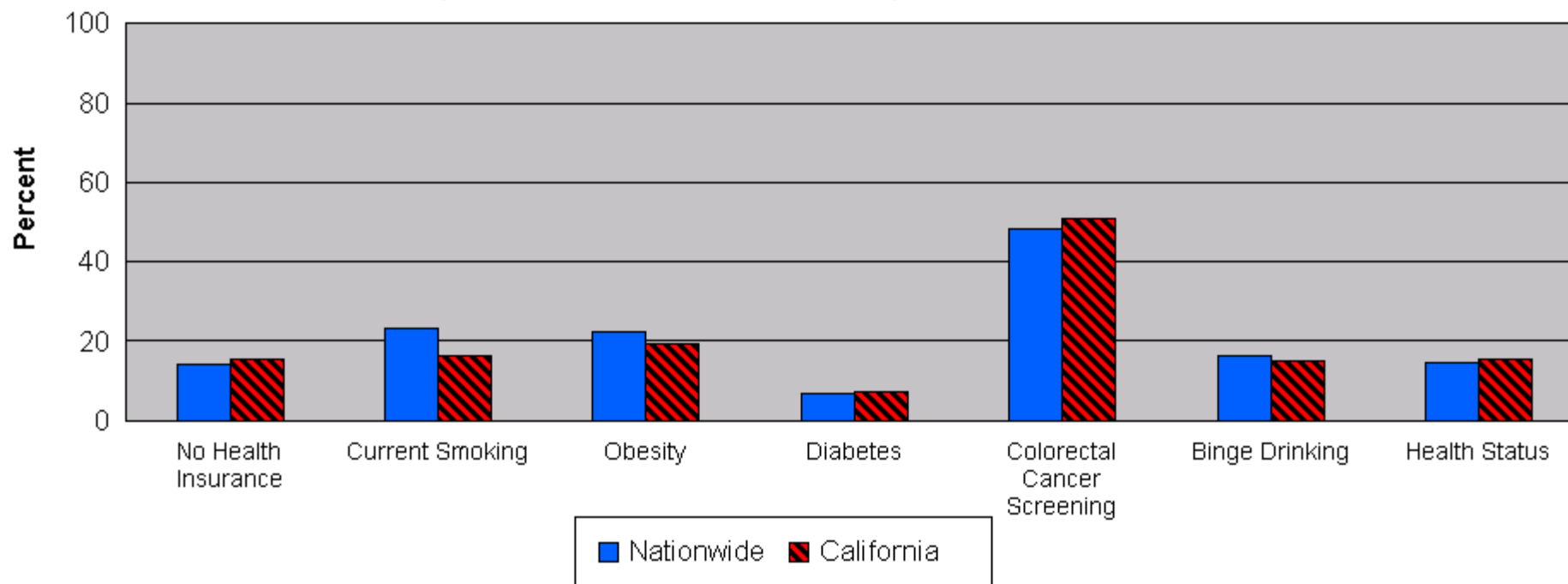


SMART BRFSS

(Selected Metropolitan/Micropolitan Area* Risk Trends from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System)

California

Percentage of US and California Adults Reporting Selected Health Risks, BRFSS 2002



Survey Definitions

No Health Insurance - Percentage of adults reporting no health care coverage in the past year

Current Smoking - Percentage of adults reporting having smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and currently smoke

Obesity - Percentage of adults reporting Body Mass Index greater than or equal to 30.0

Diabetes - Percentage of adults told by doctor they have diabetes

Colorectal Cancer Screening - Percentage of adults 50 years or older reporting having ever had a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy exam

Binge Drinking - Percentage of adults reporting having five or more drinks on an occasion, one or more times in the past month

Health Status - Percentage of adults reporting general health as fair or poor

* Metropolitan statistical area - Group of counties that contain at least one urbanized area of 50,000 or more inhabitants. Micropolitan statistical area - Group of counties that contain at least one urban cluster of at least 10,000 but less than 50,000 inhabitants. Metropolitan Division - Smaller group of counties within a metropolitan statistical area which contains 2.5 million or more inhabitants. (Source: U.S. Office of Management and Budget)

SMART BRFSS

(Selected Metropolitan/Micropolitan Area Risk Trends from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System)

California Areas

Percentage of Adults Reporting Selected Health Risks - Selected California Areas, BRFSS 2002.

	Nationwide Median % *	California % (±95% CI†)	Los Angeles - Long Beach - Glendale, CA Metropolitan Division % (±95% CI)
No Health Insurance	14.1	15.4 (±1.4)	18.8 (±3.1)
Current Smoking	23.0	16.4 (±1.4)	17.6 (±2.9)
Obesity	22.2	19.2 (±1.6)	19.2 (±2.9)
Diabetes	6.7	7.4 (±1.2)	8.7 (±2.4)
Colorectal Cancer Screening	48.1	50.7 (±3.0)	45.9 (±6.7)
Binge Drinking	16.1	14.9 (±1.4)	13.0 (±2.6)
Health Status	14.7	15.6 (±1.4)	18.8 (±3.1)

* Median percentage of 50 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands

NA = Prevalence estimate not available if the unweighted sample size for the denominator was < 50 or the CI half width > 10.

† CI Confidence Interval.

Counties included in Area Estimates

**Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA
Metropolitan Division**

Los Angeles County, CA